

REMARKS

The present supplemental amendment and remarks are in response to the telephonic interview conducted on January 12, 2010. Claims 1 and 7-12. Claims 1-2 and 5-12 remain pending.

Applicant's attorney wishes to thanks Examiners Hong and Paula for the courtesies extended by them during the telephonic interview of January 12, 2010. During the interview, the prior art Klingler reference was discussed along with the claimed invention and agreement was reached that amending the claims to include that the shared objects comprised "user-selectable command object" would distinguish over the prior art. Such user-selectable command objects are shown and described in connection with FIGS. 16A-16F for example, and include objects that are ultimately selectable by a user of the final scenes (e.g., a user viewing the a final video scene on a TV screen). For example, a user could use a remote control unit to select the user-selectable command objects such as "next" object 1 to navigate to the next screen or "return" object 2 to navigate to the previous screen.

Thus, all of the independent claims have now been amended to include the shared objects comprise "user-selectable command objects." Accordingly, Applicant now believes that the rejection of the claims as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,682,326 to Klingler ("Klingler") is now overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that Klingler does not disclose each and every limitation of the claims, and therefore cannot anticipate as a matter of law. Applicant therefore requests that the § 102(b) rejection based on Klingler be withdrawn.

As it is believed that the rejection set forth in the Official Action has been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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